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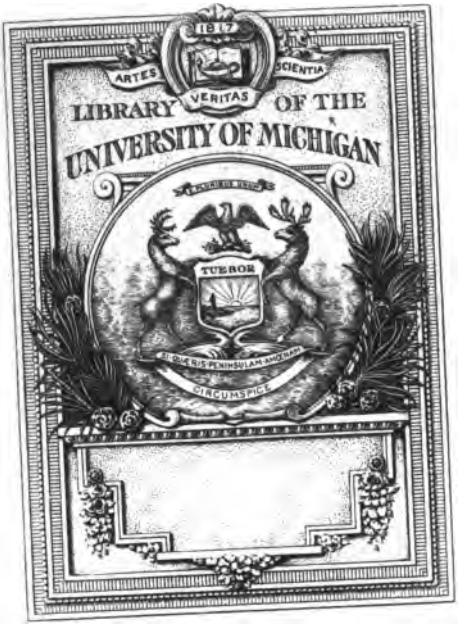
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18 BOYLSTON STREET.

THE society was instituted in 1851, and incorporated under its present name in 1852. After a successful existence of twelve years, its work was temporarily discontinued in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War. The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then No. 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied. These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodation. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends, the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured; and the present building was completed, and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the generous legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by a free-will offering of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10)

to hold its building free from all indebtedness. The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity. In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made, and dedicated May 28, 1883.

The extension has a frontage of seventy-two feet on Boylston Square, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and covers over eleven thousand feet.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without ever losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work, the officers have been greatly assisted by members and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions and a source for the distribution of relief.

LOCATION.

The building is situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to air and light on every side, and nearly all the various lines of horse-cars pass the door.

ROOMS.

THE RECEPTION ROOM is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society. It contains the desks of the Curator and Librarian, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos, an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file. The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish. This room is open every day, including Sundays, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

THE UNION SITTING ROOM, connected with this room, is in front on Boylston Street, and commands

a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It contains a cabinet of collections of minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is a side room for similar purposes, and for chess-playing.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' ROOM, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of over nine thousand volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers. The Library Room has been enlarged, so that it now has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, being one hundred and twelve feet long and having five thousand feet of floor space. Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so, unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken away under the ordinary regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE.— Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members in connection with the Library.

THE UNION STUDY, also opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

THE TOILET ROOM, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

THE GYMNASIUM, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side. The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymnasiums in the country. It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or in all over 10,000 feet. It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of new apparatus of the most approved patterns. Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the tub and sponge baths, which are provided with hot and cold water. Instruction is afforded to the members by a well-qualified superintendent, Mr. J. W. Montgomery, under the supervision of Mr. A. H. Brown, A.B., as Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after 7 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOMS connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

THE UNION HALL is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, and

is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and twenty-six people. The stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city. It is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square. The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

EATON HALL is connected with The Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

NORCROSS HALL, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

THE UNION PARLOR, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. It is furnished in a pleasant, homelike manner, and contains a piano, megalethoscope, kaleidoscope, pictures, etc.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services, followed by social singing, are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall. Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Sketching, Vocal Music, Elocution, Phonography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Science, Mechanical Drawing, Physiology, and other branches. Practical talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, and Art, are given, also Essays in Practical Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE DEPARTMENT endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free, or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A COMMITTEE visits and cares for members when sick.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committees.

A COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTRY WEEK sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

THE INVALID RIDES DEPARTMENT furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for *Annual Membership* is ONE DOLLAR; for *Subscription Membership*, FIVE DOLLARS; for *Life Membership*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions*, *professional services as teachers*, *by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work*, *or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

LIFE MEMBERS.

THE cordial interest so constantly shown by our friends is again happily illustrated by our increasing list of Life Members, many of our leading business firms and other friends adding the names of young men in whom they are interested.

Each new Life Member is an addition to the num ber of persons having a direct interest in the present and future prosperity of the society. The Life Membership fee of $25 is also a substantial benefit pecuniarily. A cordial invitation is again extended to all who may feel so inclined *to make themselves, or friends in whom they have an interest, Life Members.*

Each new Member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

The total number of Life Members on April 1, 1888, was one thousand five hundred and forty-two (1,542); and the names of two hundred and sixty-seven (267) members now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list.

It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to George Peirce, Chairman of the Committee on Members, or to the President, William H. Baldwin, 18 Boylston Street.

For full list of Life Members, to April 1, 1888, see the following pages.

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*Andrews, William T.
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*Appleton, Samuel
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Appleton, William S.
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Armstrong, Geo. E.
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Atherton, Fred W.
Atherton, Geo. E.
Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.
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Atherton, William
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Atkins, Elisha
Atkins, Henry H.
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Richards, Harold C.
Richards, Henry C.
Richards, Henry C.
Richards, Henry N.
Richards, J. J.
*Richards, Joel
Richards, Reuben A.
*Richards, Walter D.
*Richards, William B.
Richards, William R.
Richardson, Amor H.
Richardson, Arthur G.
Richardson, Augustus
Richardson, Chas. F.
*Richardson, Geo. C.
*Richardson, Jeffrey
Richardson, Spencer C.
Richardson, Spencer W.
Richardson, Wm. Cumston
Richardson, W. L., M.D.
Richmond, Geo. F.
Riddle, Chas. W.
Rindge, Daniel T.
Rindge, Frederick H.
Rindge, Samuel
Ripley, Ebed L.
Ripley, E. Rhodes
Ripley, Henry F.
Ripley, William
*Robbins, Rev. C., D.D.
Robbins, Edward A.
Robbins, Reginald L.
Roberts, Allen A.
Robertson, William, Jr.
Robeson, William R.
Robinson, Channing
Robinson, Edward
Robinson, Edward S.
*Robinson, Edwin A.
Robinson, Geo. W.
Robinson, Harry P.
Robinson, John C.
*Robinson, J. P.
Robinson, Nathan D.
Robinson, Nathan S.
Robinson, R. Frank
Roby, Chas. C.
Rockwood, Wm. D.
Rogers, Chas. H.
*Rogers, Charles O.
Rogers, J. Fred.
*Rogers, John
Rogers, Thomas O.
Root, Henry A.
Ropes, George
Ropes, John C.
Ruggles, John
Rumrill, Wm. S.
Russell, Rev. Chas. F.
Russell, D. W.
Russell, F. Herbert
Russell, H. S.
Russell, John
Russell, Thomas, 2d.
Russell, Wm. G.
Rust, Channing
Rust, James M.
Ryder, Arthur N.

Saben, Edward E.
Salisbury, D. W.
Sampson, Chas. E.
Sampson, E. H.
Sampson, George
Sampson, O. H.
Sargent, Franklin H.
*Sargent, Turner
*Sawyer, Albert W.
Sawyer, Herbert
Sawyer, Henry N.
Sawyer, Nathan
Sawyer, S. E.
Sawyer, S. Lambert
Sawyer, Timothy T.
Sawyer, Warren
Scandlin, John W.
Scandlin, W. I.
Schafer, George S.
Schermerhorn, Rev. M. K.
Scott, Frank
Scudder, P. W.
Seaman, Frank
Searle, Charles Putnam
Sears, A. P.
Sears, Francis P.
Sears, Fred. R.
Sears, Joseph H., 2d.
*Sever, James W.
Shailer, J. C.
Shannon, Samuel A.
Sharp, Supply T.
Shattuck, Edward
Shattuck, Geo. O.
Shaw, Franklin A.
*Shaw, G. Howland
Shaw, Henry S.
Shaw, Henry Southworth, Jr.
Shaw, Quincy A.
Shepard, Geo. W.
Shepard, John
Shepard, John, Jr.
*Shepard, S. P.
Sherburne, John S.
Sherman, George S.
Sherwin, Edward
Sherwin, Thos.
Shevlin, C. H.
Shippen, Rev. R. R.
Shuman, A.
Simes, William, Jr.
*Simmons, George W.
Simmons, Geo. W.
Simmons, Thornton H.
Simmons, Wm. T.
Simonds, G. W.
Simonds, Philip Baldwin
Simons, S. B.
Sinclair, A. T.
Sinclair, Chas. F.
Skinner, George A.
*Slade, Chas. W.
Slade, John T.
Slater, Andrew C.
Smith, Albert O.
Smith, Amos D., 3d.
Smith, Arthur A.
*Smith, Charles A.
Smith, Frank Hill
Smith, Robert B.
Smith, Walter F.
Smith, Wm. Lincoln
Snell, Stephen L.
Snelling, S. G.
Snow, Henry A.
Somes, William W.
Soren, Townsend H.
Souther, Horatio H.
Souther, Henry

*Southwick, Jos.
Sowdon, A. J. C.
Spalding, Chas. Alex'r
Spalding, Edward E.
Spalding, George F.
Spalding, J. V.
Spalding, R. A.
Sparhawk, C. W.
Sparhawk, N. A.
Sparrell, William P.
Spaulding, John P.
Spaulding, John T.
Spaulding, Mahlon D.
Spaulding, Wm. S.
Spears, Rev. Robert
Spencer, A. W.
Spiller, J. B.
Spinney, Samuel R.
Splithoff, Peter
*Spooner, William B.
Sprague, Chas. E.
Sprague, Edwin L.
Sprague, Frank W.
Sprague, Frank W., 2d.
Sprague, George Herbert
Sprague, Henry H.
Sprague, John M.
Stackpole, Fred W.
Stanwood, Henry P.
Stark, Frederick J.
Stearns, Harry B.
Steffens, W. F.
Stern, Chas. A.
Stern, Philip G.
Stetson, S. A.
Stevens, Chas. E.
Stevens, John J.
*Stevenson, J. Thomas
Stevenson, Robert H.
Stewart, Rev. S. B.
Stickney, Frank D.
Stockford, Hugh J.
*Stockwell, Stephen N.
Stodder, George F.
Stone, Leonard
Stone, Richard
Storer, D. H., M.D.
Stratton, Solomon P.
Studley, Samuel G.
*Studley, William H.
Sturgis, Chas. W.
Sturgis, Francis S.
*Sturgis, James
Sturtevant, Chas. F.
Sumner, Alfred H.
*Sumner, Austin
Swan, Arthur R.
Swan, Charles H.
Swan, Walter S.
*Sweetser, Isaac
Sweetser, John
Sylvester, George B.
Sylvester, Herbert M.

Taft, L. Herbert
Taggard, B. W.
Taggard, Henry
Talbot, Fred. Bradley
Talbot, G. Washington
Talbot, Geo. Newell
Talbot, Geo. Stanley
Talbot, Max Lowell
Talbot, Olin Dyer
*Talbot, Thos.
Talbot, Thos.
Tapley, Amos P.
Tapley, Henry Fuller
Tay, Wm. H.
Taylor, Fred. S.
Taylor, George W.
*Taylor, Isaac
*Taylor, John
*Taylor, W., Jr.
*Taylor, W. O.
Teele, Arthur P.
Teele, J. O.
Tewksbury, Frank E.
*Thacher, Charles A.
Thacher, George
Thacher, George Churchill
Thacher, Geo. W.
*Thacher, Isaac
*Thaxter, A. W., Jr.
Thaxter, Gerald Nash
Thayer, Bayard
Thayer, Charles E.
Thayer, Charles I.
*Thayer, Rev. Chris. T.
Thayer, Edward K.
Thayer, E. V. R.
Thayer, Frank B.
Thayer, Rev. Geo. A.
Thayer, John E.
*Thayer, John Eliot
*Thayer, Joseph H.
*Thayer, Nathaniel
Thayer, Nathaniel
Thayer, Nathaniel N.
*Thayer, S. V. R.
Thomas, Harry L.
Thomas, J. B.
Thomas, Jas. F.
Thomas, Rev. Reuen, D.D.
Thomson, James D.
*Thorndike, John H.
Thurston, W. A.
Tilden, A. K.
Tilden, Geo. T.
Tilden, Rev. Wm. P.
Tilden, Wm. P., Jr.
Tileston, James C.
Tillinghast, C. B.
Tilly, Chas. R.
Tinkham, Geo. H.
Todd, Charles J.
*Tolman, James
Tolman, James P.
Torrey, Charles
Torrey, Charles Everett
Torrey, Harry Bowen
Torrey, James M.
Totman, Stark
Tourtellot, Samuel M.
Tower, Aug. Clifford
Tower, Richard S.
Tower, William A.
Townsend, B. B.
Townsend, E. B.
Tripp, Pelatiah R.
Tuck, Henry, M.D.
Tucker, Alanson
Tucker, Daniel
Tucker, Geo. R.
*Tucker, W. W.
Tuckerman, C. S.
Tufts, James W.
Turner, Albion B.
Turner, Bryant Rawson
Turner, B. S.
Turner, Edward C.

Turner, Everett P.
Turner, Frank G.
Turner, Fred. A.
Turner, Fred. A., Jr.
Turner, Herbert B.
Turner, Howard C.
*Turner, Job A.
*Tuttle, Henry H.
Tuttle, J. H.
Tuttle, T. E.
Tyler, Lorin F.
Tyler, Thomas H.

*Upham, Geo. P.
Upham, James H.
*Upton, Geo. B.

*Van Praag, J.
Van Tassell, Edwin R.
*Vila, Joseph

*Wade, Reuben S.
Wadleigh, E. A.
Wadsworth, Alex.
*Wakefield, Cyrus
Wales, George W.
*Wales, Thomas B.
Walker, Frederick Clinton
Walker, G. P. K.
Wallace, Lachlan
*Ward, George Cabot
Ward, George L.
Ward, Reginald H.
Ward, Samuel E.
Ware, Arthur L.
*Ware, Chas. E., M.D.
*Ware, Rev. J. F. W.
Ware, Rev. Loammi G.
Ware, Richard Darwin
*Warren, Alfred B.
*Warren, Edward, M.D.
Warren, George W.
Warren, Wm. Wilkins
Washburn, Geo. W.
*Washburn, Miles
Waters, G. F., M.D.
*Waterston, Rob't [D.D.
Waterston, Rev. Robert C.,
Watson, David S.
Watson, F. L.
Watson, Thos. A.
Webber, Fred W.
Webster, Franklin A.
Weeks, Allen S.
*Weeks, James H.
Weil, Charles
Weis, Leonard
Weld, Rev. Chas. R.
Weld, Otis E.
*Weld, William F.
Wellington, Cornelius
Wellington, Edmund S.
Wellington, Henry W.
Wellington, Wm. A.
Wells, Henry B.
Wells, Samuel
Wendte, Rev. C. W.
Wentworth, Henry A.
Wentworth, Samuel
Wesson, James L.
Weston, H. C.
Weston, Justus P.
*Weston, R. W.
Weston, Wm. B.
Wetherbee, J. Otis
Wetherbee, Winthrop
Wetherell, Chas. B.
Wetherell, George H.
Wetherell, John G.
Wheatland, George, Jr.
Wheeler, Alex. S.
Wheeler, Chas.
Wheeler, Rev. C. H.
Wheeler, Frank Allen
Wheeler, George H.
Wheeler, Thomas
Wheeler, Wm. A., Jr.
Wheelwright, John W.
Wheldon, Wm. G.
Whipple, Frank Edward
Whipple, Harry Adams
Whitcomb, Henry C.
Whitcomb, Henry F.
Whitcomb, William Fred.
*Whitcomb, William H.
White, Benjamin C.
White, Chas. G.
White, David
*White, F. B.
White, R. H.
Whiting, Albert T.
Whiting, Caleb K.
Whiting, Fred E.
Whiting, Harold
*Whiting, William
Whitman, F. N.
Whitman, Henry
Whitman, Jas. H.
*Whitney, Geo. D.
*Whitney, Joseph
Whitney, N. D.
Whitney, Theo. D.
Whitney, Wm. L.
*Whitney, W. S.
Whiton, Chauncey G.
Whiton, David
Whiton, Ezra J.
Whiton, Joseph L.
*Whiton, L. C.
Whiton, Morris F.
Whittemore, George C.
Whitten, Charles V.
Whittier, Charles
Whittier, Charles D.
*Wigglesworth, Edward
Wigglesworth, Ed., M.D.
Wigglesworth, George
Wigglesworth, S. N.
Wightman, L. H.
Wilbur, Chas. A.
Wilbur, George B.
*Wilkins, Daniel G.
Willard, Charles S.
Willard, E. W.
Willcutt, Peter L.
Williams, David W.
Williams, Edward H.
Williams, Franklin D.
Williams, Franklin S.
Williams, Geo. B.
Williams, Henry Bigelow
Williams, John D.
Williams, John T.
Williams, Robert B.
Williams, Samuel S. C.
*Williams, Thomas B.
Williams, Wm. B.
Willis, Clement
Willis, George A.
Willson, Rev. Edmund B.

Wilmarth, Henry D.
Wilson, Edward B.
Wilson, John
Winder, John White
Winkelman, Frederick
Winkley, Hobart W.
Winkley, Rev. S. H.
Winship, J. P. C.
Winslow, Andrew Nicker- [son
Winslow, Frederic Bradlee
Winslow, Geo. H.
Winslow, Rolaud
Winsor, F. H.
*Winsor, Joseph
Wolcott, J. Huntington
Woodberry, Henry
Woodman, Arthur L.
*Woodman, George F.
*Woodman, J. Gilbert
Woodruff, Frank D.
Woods, Edwin H.
*Woods, Henry T.
*Woodward, Charles C.
Worcester, Rev. J.
Worcester, William L.
Wright, John Seward
Wright, Philip Green
Wright, Walter Channing
Wyman, George H.
Wyman, Howard

Young, C. L.
Young, Fred. H.

THE following are the names of Life Members who have died during the year ending March 31, 1888: —

Chas. H. Claflin, Apr. 1, 1887.
Henry Claflin, Apr. 29, 1887.
A. O. Bigelow, Apr. 29, 1887.
James Guild, May 3, 1887.
George Cabot Ward, May 4, 1887.
Harry M. Bridge, June 17, 1886.
(Omitted in Report for 1887.)
F. W. Freeman, July 10, 1887.
William Perkins, July 13, 1887.
Richard C. Greenleaf, Aug. 3, 1887.
Geo. E. Downes, Aug. 27, 1887.
Chas. F. Bradford, Aug. 31, 1887.
Chas. E. Ware, M.D., Sept. 13, 1887.
N. P. Lovering, Oct. 4, 1887.
Henry Billings, Nov. 10, 1887.
William Morrison, Nov. 27, 1887.
Chas. H. Minot, Jr., Nov. 30, 1887.
Frank Sumner Draper, Jan. 2, 1888.
Wm. E. Baker, Jan. 5, 1888.
James Sturgis, Jan. 21, 1888.
Charles Inches, Jan. 23, 1888.
Francis T. Bemis, Jan. 24, 1888.
Cyrus Wakefield, Jan. 25, 1888.
Ephraim Lombard, Mar. 20, 1888.

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS.

THE figures in parentheses represent the number of subscriptions of five dollars each paid. The payment of the fifth subscription constitutes a Life Membership, and the name of any member making such payment will be found in the Life Membership List.

Adams, Edward P. (2d)
Baker, John (3d)
Bond, Wm. S. (3d)
Ceiley, H. H. (2d)
Codman, Franklin L. (2d)
Draper, Arthur Derby (4th)
Howe, Benj. Varnum (1st)
James, Benj., Jr. (1st)
Knight, Chas. H. (2d)
Lehman, Philip G. (1st)
Loud, J. P. (1st)
Marvin, Geo. L. (1st)
Warren, Joseph (3d)
Wells, Chas. G. (1st)
Whipple, John R. (2d)

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Chairman.
SAMUEL C. COBB.

Treasurer.
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.

Secretary.
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

SAMUEL WELLS. EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

Board of Government for 1887-88.

ELECTED APRIL 13, 1887.

President.
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Vice-President.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Secretary.
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Committees of the Board of Government

FOR 1887-88.

Finance.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON. HENRY H. SPRAGUE

Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN, CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE PEIRCE. EDWARD A. CHURCH.

Library.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM B. CLARKE. HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Rooms.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE PEIRCE. JOHN H. EDWARDS

Members.

GEORGE PEIRCE, CHAIRMAN.
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Benevolent Action.

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Physical Culture.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, CHAIRMAN.
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Committees of Members, etc., for 1887-88.

The Union Hall.

RICHARD L. HARPER, JR.

FRANK L. LOCKE.
CHARLES L. BURRILL.
KILBURN BILLS.
HARRY L. FOLSOM.
LOUIS J. HEUSER.
B. E. CLAYTON.

Employment Bureau.

HERBERT C. BRONSDON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Country Week.

Miss E. H. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

Mrs. I. C. BARROWS.
Miss C. S. CALLENDER.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.
Miss MARY L. CLAPP.
Miss G. O. FOLSOM.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss A. LORA WEIS.
Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.

Miss S. E. HEARSEY.

Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children.

Committee on Invitations.

Miss FANNIE A. BALDWIN.
Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.
Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mr. WARREN A. WRIGHT.
Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
Mr. EDWARD B. TOWNSEND.

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Miss LAURA F. PEIRCE.
Miss JEANIE BURRAGE.
Mr. LEONARD STONE.
Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.
Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.
Mrs. C. W. ERNST.
Mrs. GEO. HERBERT SPRAGUE.
Miss ANNIE C. FISK.
Miss MARY L. CLAPP.
Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.

Committee on Refreshments.

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Miss MILLY H. RUST.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
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REPORTS

OF THE

Committees of the Board of Government.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THE Finance Committee take pleasure in being able to state that, as in past years, the financial matters of the Union have been in a satisfactory condition throughout the year which has just closed. The same rule as heretofore has been applied to promptness in attending to all obligations due from the Union.

The Committee have been favored through the year by the kind and generous favors from ladies, gentlemen, and business firms, for the "General Purposes" of the Union, thus affording the means by which the methods and plans devised by the Board of Government in the interests and welfare of the large number of young people reached and influenced by the Union have been successfully carried out in the several departments of its work.

The Committee would take this means of expressing their full appreciation and gratitude to the many kind friends who have thus rendered valued aid to the Union, and also their thanks for the universal kind spirit and good wishes which have accompanied their donations.

Many friends of the Union *have called in person, or forwarded amounts*, by mail or otherwise, to William H. Baldwin (Chairman Finance Committee), at his office in the Union Building, 18 Boylston Street.

Should any friends be pleased, at any time, to enclose donations for the "General Purposes" of the Union, their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, William L. Richardson.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Dr. BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION *in Account with* WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.* *Cr.*

Balance on hand March 31, 1887: —			
Christmas Festival,		$295.72	
Rides for Invalids,		646.38	
Country Week,		1,700.37	
General Purposes,		838.66	$3,481.13
RECEIPTS.			
Donations,		$9,769.00	
Life Membership,		2,625.00	
Membership Tickets,		3,747.00	
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,		7,203.86	
Rent of Halls, Rooms, etc.,		1,923.00	
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc,		887.43	
Fines on Library Books,		185.26	
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,		1,546.96	
Cash received from Trustees,		5,000.00	
Benevolent Action,		153.87	
Interest,		120.30	
Special Donations: —			
Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	$1,595.50		
Rides for Invalids,	1,422.00		
Country Week,	12,168.93	15,186.43	
Total receipts,			48,348.11
			$51,829.24

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Advertising,		$190.97	
Benevolent Action,		330.35	
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,		3,829 04	
Gymnasium,		6,263.54	
Library, Reading Room, and Study,		1,772.62	
Expenses of Committee on Members,		137.99	
Postage,		362.80	
Printing,		439.65	
Public Worship,		1,315 11	
Salaries, extra labor, collections, etc.,		10,612.14	
Stationery,		97.50	
Sundries,		219.11	
Expenses of Room Committee: —			
Fitting, repairs, furniture, etc.,	$1,923.61		
Gas, fuel, water, ice, and electric lighting,	5,279 28	7,202.89	
Expenses of Special Committees: —			
Christmas and New Year's Festival,	$1,654 93		
Rides for Invalids,	1,925.38		
Country Week,	10,795.16	14,375.47	
Total disbursements,			$47,149.18
Balance on hand March 31, 1888: —			
Christmas Festival,		$236.29	
Rides for Invalids,		143.00	
Country Week,		3,074.14	
General Purposes,		1,226.63	4,680.06
			$51,829.24

The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

The unusually large balance on hand for Country Week is accounted for by the fact that many donations were received after the arrangements for the season were completed. In view of this large balance and in the hope of receiving increased donations, the Directors have decided to extend the privileges of the Country Week, as far as the amount of donations will permit, to mothers and working-girls.

As in previous years, the donations received for the Christmas and New Year's Festival for poor children exceeded the immediate expenses of the Festival. The balance was expended by the Special Committee on the Festival, under the direction of the Ladies' Committee, for the relief of those poor women and children who had been found to be especially deserving.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

During the year, the Union received from the heirs of the late J. Thomas Vose ten shares of the Michigan Central Railroad stock, the dividends of which are to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the "Country Week" charity.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Committee on this branch of the Union work has always endeavored to appreciate the wants of the members of the Union in the matter of selecting and presenting subjects for their instruction and study. It is the aim of the Committee to present a large variety of subjects, so as to interest as many of the members of the Union as possible, and offer them an opportunity for the improvement of their spare time. Competent instructors have been secured to teach the several branches of study, and an effort has been made to encourage regular attendance and to make the courses of study profitable.

Series of Lectures have been given on subjects relating to Literature, Biography, History, Travels, Science, Business, Methods of Procedure in Congress, Practical Economics, Free Trade and the Tariff Reform from a business stand-point, Lectures on Hygiene, and an Emergency Course, for study and examinations, giving instruction and directions as to extending the first aid to the injured.

In addition to the courses of Lectures and Classes, an interesting series of entertainments has been given on Wednesday evenings in The Union Hall. These entertainments have been liberally patronized by the members of the Union and their lady friends. The Union Chorus, under a competent director, has met once a week for rehearsals during the season. The following enumeration will give the details of the year's work, showing both the aims and variety of the work embraced in this department: —

Twenty classes, with a membership of six hundred and thirty-one. The Union Chorus, membership of seventy. Nineteen Literary Lectures; four Talks on

the Art of Reading and Speaking; nine Practical Talks (Saturday evenings); five Emergency Lectures; two Lectures on Hygiene; one Lecture on "Free Trade"; one Lecture on the "Tariff Reform,"—the two last presented from a business stand-point; the reading of Dickens's "Christmas Carol," December 24.

Wednesday evenings: seven Concerts, eight Concerts and Readings, two Operettas, nine Dramatic Entertainments, one Cantata, one Illustrated Lecture, one Lecture, Public Reception and Anniversary, an evening of Readings by the Class in Elocution (in Norcross Hall), and Thanksgiving Dinner.

The total number of Lectures and Entertainments in this department was seventy-three.

The Committee has had the co-operation of the President of the Union in arranging the several courses of Lectures, and the assistance of other members of the Board of Government in carrying out this work, and the most valuable assistance from the great number of friends who have given their services and contributed so much to the welfare of the Union.

CLASSES.— Classes have been held during the winter in the following branches of study: —

Branch.	*Teacher.*	*Membership.*
Arithmetic,	Jonas M. Miles,	28
Book-keeping (two classes),	Joseph S. Parsons,	65
Penmanship,	A. T. Whittemore,	59
Phonography (two classes),	E. E. Marshall,	36
Physiology,	J. E. Goldthwait,	9
Elocution,	Charles Bickford,	72
English Grammar,	F. I. Wheat,	33
English Literature,	Francis E. Brooks,	14
Science,	James C. Sharp,	27
Drawing, mechanical,	William A. England,	30
Drawing, free-hand, and painting in oil,	William A. England,	24
French, elementary,	Paul L. Guerin,	57
French, intermediate,	Berlitz School,	27
French, advanced,	Berlitz School,	24
German, elementary,	Jacob Lehmann,	42
German, intermediate,	J. W. Buhlert,	22
German, advanced,	H. P. Place,	24
Spanish,	W. G. de Coligny,	38
		631
The Union Chorus,	B. A. Robinson, Director, W. S. Sargent, Accompanist,	70
Total,		701

Our class year began during the second week in November, 1887, and continued until April of the present year. Fifteen branches were taught. There were twenty classes, and seventeen teachers were employed. The uniform term was twenty weeks, as in the previous year, one lesson being given weekly in every class. In several of the classes, the pupils became so interested in their work as to desire a continuation of the tuition at their own expense; and in such cases an extension of the term was allowed, the Union furnishing class-room.

In general, the classes have been conducted by the same methods as heretofore; but an improvement was made in respect to the classes in French and German. Acting on the excellent suggestion of Mr. Place, our experienced German teacher, the applicants for admission to these classes were examined previous to beginning their work, and were duly assigned to their proper grades, thus much facilitating the work of the teacher and the progress of the pupil during the term. The language classes have had the advantage of a series of lectures and conferences. Prof. Guerin has given four French conferences during the season, and the Berlitz School generously extended an invitation to members of the Union to attend the weekly lectures in French and in German given by the able instructors from the School.

As before, members of the Union have been charged for class-membership the fee of one dollar, returnable (save in the music class) at the end of the term, less ten cents for each unexcused absence. Ladies were admitted to most of the classes upon payment of the same fee (one dollar), not returnable.

No new branches appear in our list this season, but all of those previously taught were continued. Several new teachers were employed to fill vacancies, caused

by removal from the city mainly. They are as follows: Mr. Jonas M. Miles, Arithmetic; Mr. J. E. Goldthwait, Physiology; Mr. F. I. Wheat, English Grammar; Prof. P. L. Guerin, French; Mr. W. G. de Coligny, Spanish. These gentlemen, without exception, gave high satisfaction, and merit the appreciation of those for whom they labored. It was our misfortune, early in the season, to lose the services of our able instructor in Phonography, Mr. E. E. Marshall, through his severe illness; but the substitute whom he sent, Mr. F. L. Maraspin, faithfully continued his work in the oversight of this important class.

The remaining names upon our list are of teachers who have served for longer periods and who, perhaps all the more, deserve our grateful commendation. No pains have been spared to keep the standard of the Union instruction a high one, and it is hoped that from year to year an increasing number of applicants will testify to the success of our efforts in this direction.

Special mention should be made of the large and interesting class in Penmanship. Its popular teacher, Mr. Whittemore, offered a prize this season to the pupil making the most improvement in writing. It was awarded to Mr. Edw. M. Weston.

On the evening of March 30, members of Prof. Bickford's large class in Elocution gave a recital in Norcross Hall, with results very flattering to their instructor and most enjoyable to their audience.

Practical Talks, Sixteenth Annual Series.—The Committee was again able to offer to the members of the Union and to the public a new and instructive course of lectures on Saturday evenings, commencing January 7. The Union Hall was filled at each lecture, and the large attendance was most

gratifying; for it proves that this popular course is a most useful one, and that the variety of subjects treated was appreciated both by the members of the Union and the many friends who attended. Five lectures were illustrated with the stereopticon, the Astronomical Lecture with an illuminated cosmosphere.

The Union Bulletin was issued on Saturday evenings, giving the leading topics of the lecture and other announcements and matters of interest concerning the work of the Union.

The following is a list of speakers and subjects: —

1888.

Jan. 7. James E. Murdoch: "Vocal Training for the Pulpit, the Bar, and the Stage." With incidents and experiences in his own life, as Teacher, Reader, and Actor.

Jan. 14. Clarence Pullen: "Apache Land and the Apache Indians." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Sixty-eight beautiful views. Also a large number of native curiosities.

Jan. 21. Prof. F. H. Bailey: "Phenomena and Poetry of the Heavens." Astronomical Lecture. Illustrated by his cosmosphere, the largest globe in America; transparent, and brilliantly illuminated.

Jan. 28. Frederick A. Ober: "Adventures in the West Indies" (new lecture). Illustrated by the stereopticon. Eighty interesting and instructive views.

Feb. 4. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell: "Parliamentary Law."

Feb. 11. George Parsons Gilman: "In the Alpine World." Illustrated by the stereopticon. A large number of fine views.

Feb. 18. Edward Atkinson: "Practical Economics."

Feb. 25. Captain H. L. Wood: "Around the World, or a Three Years' Voyage a-Whaling." Great variety of interesting views. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Mar. 3. Gilman C. Fisher: "Russia and Facts regarding it" (new lecture). Fully illustrated by the stereopticon. A large number of fine views.

LITERARY LECTURES.— The various courses of Literary Lectures the past season have been interesting and satisfactory both to the members of the Union and to those who have had them in charge. The speakers have fully appreciated the large and attentive audiences. As with the Practical Talks, these various courses of lectures fill an important place in the Union work. The Committee has one aim constantly in mind,— to present as many new subjects as possible.

To these various courses of lectures cards announcing the subjects were issued; and invitation tickets of admission were given to those members who applied for them, for themselves, and for lady friends if desired. They have been held in Norcross Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The following is the list of subjects and speakers of the first course: —

1887.
Apr. 5. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke: "Robert Browning."
Apr. 12. Rev. Brooke Herford: "The Magnificence of the Old Roman World."
Apr. 19. Rev. Minot J. Savage: "Lowell and the 'Biglow Papers.'"
Apr. 26. Rev. Reuen Thomas: "This Side Up."

In December, Prof. Charles C. Shackford delivered a series of four lectures in Norcross Hall. The following is the list of subjects: —

1887.
Dec. 6. "Fables and Myths."
Dec. 13. "Lyric or Emotional Poetry."
Dec. 20. "Epic or Narrative Poetry."
Dec. 27. "Dramatic Poetry."

A course of Practical Talks on Reading and Speaking was given in Norcross Hall, on Thursday even-

ings in December, by Prof. Moses True Brown. The following is the list of subjects: —

Dec. 1. "The Natural and the Art Element in Reading."
Dec. 8. "American and English Platform Readers contrasted."

Russell,	Dickens, Senior.
Murdoch,	Dickens, Junior.
Riddle,	Bell.
Raymond,	Bellew.

Dec. 15. "The Office of Music in the Speaking Voice."
Dec. 22. "How to read the Comedy of Dickens." With sketches from "Dombey and Son" and "David Copperfield."

In January and February, Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., delivered, on Tuesday evenings, four lectures in Norcross Hall. The following is the list of subjects: —

1888.
Jan. 3. "Home Rule and Gladstone."
Jan. 17. "Speech,— Seasoned and Unseasoned."
Jan. 31. "On the Advantages of a Bad Temper."
Feb. 7. "An Evening with Dickens."

In connection with the above course, the following lectures were given: —

Jan. 10. Rev. William Burnet Wright: "George Fox."
Jan. 24. Rev. William R. Alger: "The Origin, Essence, and Influence of Chivalry."

On Tuesday evenings, commencing February 14, a course of three lectures was given in Norcross Hall by three ladies. The following is the list of subjects and speakers: —

Feb. 14. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston: "Chivalry *versus* Legislation."
Feb. 21. Miss Emma Shaw, of Providence, R.I.: "Talk upon Alaska." A valuable collection of curios and about twenty-five views were shown.

Feb. 28. Mrs. Bernard Whitman, of Boston: "Talk upon Bogota"; or, Life in the United States of Colombia. Costumes, photographs, and other articles of interest were shown.

The last course of Literary Lectures of the season was arranged to begin on Tuesday evening, March 20, in Norcross Hall. The course comprised a series of six lectures by Rev. J. F. Dutton, of Concord, Mass. Subject, "Modern Prophets." The following is the list of subjects:—

Mar. 20. "Goethe, the Prophet of Culture."
Mar. 27. "Wordsworth, the Prophet of Nature."
Apr. 3. "Byron, the Prophet of Despair."
Apr. 10. "Carlyle, the Prophet of Reform."
Apr. 17. "Emerson, the Prophet of Hope."
Apr. 24. "Spencer, the Prophet of Evolution."

THE EMERGENCY LECTURES were under the direction of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, and were given by Charles C. Foster, M.D., in Eaton Hall, on Monday evenings, beginning January 2. The object of these lectures was to instruct young men and others to be able, in case of accident, to render the first aid to the injured. There was a series of five lectures given on the following dates: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

LECTURES ON HYGIENE.— Two interesting and instructive lectures were given under the auspices of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, in Norcross Hall, by Samuel H. Durgin, M.D. The following subjects were treated:—

Jan. 20. "Selection of the Site of Dwelling-houses, Ventilation, Drainage, Air, Water, Food, Decoration," etc.
Jan. 27. "Every-day Methods of Living."

SPECIAL LECTURES.— The interest manifested by young men and others in the question of "Free Trade" and "The Protective Tariff" suggested the giving of two lectures for the benefit of the members of the Union who wished to be informed regarding these subjects. The lectures were given in The Union Hall. The following is the list of speakers and subjects: —

1888.

Mar. 6. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison: "Free Trade." Presented and explained from a business stand-point.

Mar. 13. Mr. William Whitman: "The Protective Tariff." Presented and explained from a business stand-point.

ENTERTAINMENTS.— During the many years that these Wednesday evening entertainments have been provided, they have given enjoyment and benefit to large numbers of young men, members of the Union, and, like other features of the Union work, are so closely identified with it that they form one of the many established attractions that this society offers to its members. The season begins in October, and continues until the last Wednesday in May, covering a period of nearly eight months.

The work of arranging these entertainments has again been intrusted to this Committee, and it has been its aim to present those of uniform merit. The Committee has availed itself of the kind offers of a large number of singers, pianists, violinists, and readers, also others that have assisted on the dramatic evenings, all of whom have given their services. As in former years, the Committee has arranged largely with musical talent; and the concerts in connection with readings have again formed a large number of these entertainments. The dramatic evenings have been of

usual interest, and the merits of the several plays given by amateur companies have been recognized and enjoyed by the large audiences which have attended. The Union Chorus has given, with the assistance of some of the best local talent, one miscellaneous concert and one Cantata, both under the direction of Mr. Byron A. Robinson.

The entertainments given the past season have included some of the best talent in the city, and have been exceptionally good, meeting the approval of the large audiences who have attended them; and it is gratifying that their popularity still continues undiminished. The performers have always received the kindest attention and consideration from those who have attended, and the cordial welcome extended has been fully appreciated. This kindly feeling helps in a twofold way to increase the benefits which the Union aims to bestow.

On each Wednesday evening, The Union Bulletin has been issued; and, in addition to the programme of the entertainments, the greatest care has been taken to announce in its columns everything of importance to take place the following week in all departments of the work of the Union. The entertainments have been in The Union Hall on Wednesday evenings. Tickets have been issued for the free admission of one member and lady to all except the dramatic entertainments. To these, a charge of fifteen cents, or two tickets for twenty-five cents, has been made, to cover necessary expenses.

During the season just passed, we have had the aid of upwards of three hundred and seventy (370) persons in carrying out the entertainments alone.

Thanks are due to the Henry F. Miller Piano Company, Messrs. M. Steinert & Sons, Mr. E. W. Tyler,

and Messrs. Chickering & Sons, who have kindly loaned us their instruments on various occasions. Thanks are also due to the efficient corps of ushers who have served on Wednesday evenings.

The following is the list of entertainments: —

1887.

Apr. 6. Grand Concert by The Union Chorus: Byron A. Robinson, director; W. S. Sargent, accompanist; assisted by the Cambridge Orchestral Society (thirty pieces), W. E. Thomas, leader; Miss Louise Baldwin, soprano soloist; Miss Estella Neuhaus, piano soloist.

Apr. 20. Concert and Readings: Miss Carrie T. Cutler, soprano; Miss L. S. Cutler, contralto; Mr. Frank G. Reynolds, humorist; Mr. Philip Greely, tenor; Miss Alice M. Greely, accompanist; Miss Margaret Humphrey, reader.

Apr. 27. Entertainment by the Brookline Dramatic Company: "Engaged," an entirely farcical comedy, in three acts; Mr. Archibald J. Houghton, pianist.

May 4. Concert and Operetta by members of the Unity Club and friends,— "Breaking the Spell" (Offenbach): Mr. T. H. Hall, Mr. C. N. Sladen, Miss Emma C. Tuttle; Mr. F. O. Nash, musical director.

May 11. "Esmeralda" by the Criterion Club: music by J. Howard Richardson's Orchestra.

May 18. Concert and Readings: Miss Mattie L. Day, soprano; Miss Etta J. Allen, contralto; Miss Georgie Pray, violoncello; Master Harry G. Peck, violinist; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Mr. Melvin R. Day, reader.

May 25. Public Anniversary Reception (thirty-sixth year): Addresses by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke; musical selections by the Brown University Glee Club; instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra.

Oct. 19. Grand Concert. The Mozart Trio: Richard F. G. Lindsay, Jr., piano; Bertram J. Harriott, violin; Carl Behr, violoncello and zither; assisted by Avis Gray Harriott, soprano; Miss Sara H. Peakes, contralto; Miss Lida J. Low, accompanist.

Oct. 26. Concert and Readings: Miss Louise Baldwin, soprano; Miss Elinor M. Teear, contralto; Mr. Louis A. Fisher, baritone; Madame Dietrich-Strong, accompanist; Miss Minnie A. Marshall, reader.

Nov. 2. Entertainment by the Wallack Dramatic Company: "Caste"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Nov. 9. Address by Hon. John D. Long: Subject, "Methods of Procedure in Congress."

Nov. 16. Grand Concert. Mendelssohn Concert Company: Miss Louise Laine, soprano; Mr. George H. Howard, pianist; Messrs. Paul Listemann, violin, F. S. Hopkins, violin and viola, Ch. C. Parkyn, 'cello.

Nov. 30. Grand Concert and Readings: Miss Jennie B. Boyd, soprano; Mrs. H. E. Morey, pianist; Mr. Freeman A. Oliver, violin; Miss Florence A. Fowle, reader.

Dec. 7. Entertainment by the Wallack Dramatic Company: "Ruth's Romance"; "Done on Both Sides"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Dec. 14. Grand Concert and Readings. The Mignon Quartet: Miss Hattie W. Clarke and Miss Lura A. Gordon, sopranos; Miss Nellie Louise Woodbury and Miss M. Adele Crossette, contraltos; Mr. J. Dudley Hall, accompanist; Mr. Samuel W. Mendum, reader.

Dec. 21. Illustrated Lecture: George Parsons Gilman, "English Life and Scenes."

Dec. 28. Grand Concert and Readings. Cecilia Ladies' Quartet: Margaret Van Hovenberg, first soprano; Almena Young, second soprano; Bessie Curwen, first alto; Adele Isham, second alto; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Mrs. Z. R. Knowles, reader.

Dec. 24. Reading of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" by Prof. Moses True Brown; Mr. Charles W. Turner, tenor; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

1888.

Jan. 4. The Boston Comedy Opera Company: "A Little Mixed"; Mr. B. M. Davidson, musical director.

Jan. 11. Entertainment by the Criterion Dramatic Company: "At Sixes and Sevens"; "My Uncle's Will"; and the farce, "Wanted, 1,000 Milliners"; Mr. Harry C. Daggett, pianist.

Jan. 18. Grand Concert by the pupils, and under the direction of Mrs. J. Long, assisted by Mr. John Thomas, humorist; Mr. Howard M. Dow, accompanist.

Jan. 25. Ladies' Schumann Quartet: Miss Louise Laine and Mrs. Addie L. Clapp, sopranos; Mrs. Jeannette Bradford and Mrs. Lena Hinckley, altos; Miss Georgie Pray, 'cello; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist.

Feb. 1. Grand Concert by The Union Chorus: Mr. Byron A. Robinson, director; Mr. W. S. Sargent, accompanist; assisted by Miss Elene Buffington-Kehew, soprano; Mrs. C. Elaine Wells, contralto; Mr. George E. Mitchell, tenor; Miss Estella Neuhaus, pianist.

Feb. 8. Entertainment. "The Shakespeare Water Cure," a Dramatic Travesty, under the direction of Dr. L. B. Fenderson; Mrs. J. D. Ronimus, pianist and accompanist; Mr. R. W. Jamieson, pianist.

Feb. 15. Concert and Readings: Miss Genevra Hill, reader; Miss Jennie McLoon, accompanist; Mrs. Cora Simes Barker, mezzo soprano; Miss Lida J. Low, accompanist; Master Paul Listemann, violin; Master Franz Listemann, violin; Mr. Fritz Listemann, accompanist; Mr. W. S. Wilson, cithern soloist.

Feb. 22. Criterion Dramatic Company: "The Nettle"; Comedietta, "My Uncle's Will"; "The Anonymous Kiss"; Mr. Harry Daggett, pianist.

Feb. 29. Concert and Readings. Ariel Ladies' Quartet: Miss Nellie E. Fox, 1st soprano; Miss Ida B. Holt, 2d soprano; Miss Fannie E. Holt, 1st alto; Miss Mabel F. Mumler, 2d alto; assisted by Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Mr. John E. Cates, xylophone; Miss Jennie McGarry, reader.

Mar. 7. Whittemore Dramatic Company: Tom Taylor's original comedy in three acts, "Still Waters Run Deep"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Mar. 14. Cantata· "Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration." The Union Chorus. Soloists: (Queen), Mrs. Anna C. French, soprano; (Sister of Azariah), Miss May Cates, contralto; (Azariah), Mr. Arthur F. Burnett, tenor; (Daniel), Mr. J. Hamilton Robinson, baritone; (King), Mr. Robinson, basso; (Herald), Mr. Burnett, tenor; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, director; Mr. W. S. Sargent, accompanist; chorus of Israelites, Assyrians, and Persians.

Mar. 21. Entertainment. "The Shakespeare Water Cure," a Dra-

matic Travesty, under the direction of Dr. L. B. Fenderson; Mrs. J. D. Ronimus, pianist and accompanist; Mr. R. W. Jamieson, pianist.

Mar. 28. Concert by the Carlton Quartet, of Boston: Miss Alice H. Booth, soprano; Madame Jeannette B. Gilbert, contralto; Mr. Louis P. Pfau, tenor; Mr. W. Carlton, basso; Madame Newton, accompanist; assisted by Mrs. Linda Randall Currie, reader.

Mar. 30. Entertainment by The Union Elocution Class, under the direction of Prof. Charles Bickford, in Norcross Hall, with singing by Miss Edith E. Hodgson, mezzo soprano; Mr. Edgar F. Waite, tenor; Miss Flora Evarts, accompanist.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.— The seventeenth annual celebration of the old New England home festival and dinner was observed in The Union Hall, and a cordial welcome extended to all those members who were unable to meet with their kindred and friends on that day.

As the guests marched into the hall, they were greeted with a profusion of harvest decorations and national flags surrounding a golden "Welcome" upon the platform; and the three long tables with their abundance of delicacies were soon surrounded by the representatives of many lands.

It is always an interesting feature of these Thanksgiving occasions at the Union to note the many representatives of this and other lands present to whom Boston is now their home by adoption. There were members present from England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, France, Russia, Canada, Nova Scotia, Germany, Prince Edward Island, Italy, Danish West Indies, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

At the conclusion of the feast, an original hymn, composed for this occasion by Rev. W. P. Tilden, was

sung, and the President opened the after-dinner exercises with an address of welcome and good cheer.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Vice-President Henry H. Sprague, Mr. George N. Faught of the Dinner Committee, and Rev. W. S. Key of Old Boston, England, added words of wit and wisdom; and, in response to the invitation, many of the members were glad to give their expressions of appreciation for the good work of the Union.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. George N. Faught, R. L. Harper, Jr., and H. C. Bronsdon, on the part of the members, and Messrs. W. H. Baldwin, George Peirce and Walter H. Dugan, on the part of the Board of Government.

Thanks were expressed to the efficient corps of ushers who so faithfully attended to the wants of the pleasant company, and to the following named parties for their generous donations upon this occasion: —

Beckman & Punchard, of the Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; J. Reed Whipple, Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, cake; R. B. Brigham & Co., rolls; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; Jas. Dooling, ice-creams, use of tables, cutlery, spoons, etc.; George Johnson, vegetables and fruit; New Boylston Market, vegetables and cranberries; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of crockery and glassware; fruits and vegetables for harvest decorations from George Johnson; Clarke & Carruth, Japanese napkins; Otis A. Ruggles, flowers (in part); Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, butter, etc.; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; "Oriental Tea Company," coffee; John Capen, pears; George H. Ellis, neat and attractive bills of fare; also to friends for voluntary cash contributions.

PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION (36th year), Wednesday evening, May 25, 1887.— It has been the custom of those directing the affairs of the B. Y. M. C. Union to notice with appropriate services the anniversary of the founding of the society. The spacious halls and the well-arranged rooms render the Union Building a most appropriate place for the society to hold its anniversary, and the occasion offers to the friends of the Union an opportunity to inspect the various rooms and to learn their uses.

The reception was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who filled the Library, Reception Room, and Parlors, and was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the Union Building.

The guests were received by the President and Directors of the Union, and many were the congratulations to the President on his recovery from his recent illness. An entertainment of instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra, and songs by the Brown University Glee Club, were given in the Library. In The Union Hall, the exercises consisted of an address of welcome to the many friends assembled by the President, Mr. W. H. Baldwin, and short addresses by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., and Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke. Songs were given by the Glee Club, and there was orchestral music. In the Gymnasium many of the members were exercising, and the orchestra stationed in the gallery furnished instrumental music, all of which provided a pleasing entertainment to the large number of visitors to that department. In the Studio there was an exhibition of crayon, water colors, and oil paintings, and mechanical drawings, the work of the class during the winter.

After the exercises were over in the Hall, there was

music in the Library, with pleasant social conversation, for the remainder of the evening.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*
GEORGE PEIRCE.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

During the past year, the Library has been under the care of Mr. Richard Ray, Jr.

The Library was closed for the annual examination from July 5 to 18 inclusive. The following statistics show the general condition of the Library during the year: —

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,		8,500
Added by donation,	102	
Added by purchase,	704	
Bound from periodicals,	57	863
		9,363
Missing at annual examination,		87
Discarded,	5	92
Number of volumes in Library at present time,		9,271
Number of volumes rebound during the year,		485
Issued for home reading,		18,082
Charged (April 1, 1888) as out,		702

The Reading Room receives regularly eighteen dailies (of which four are duplicated), sixty-six weeklies, twenty-four monthlies, and two quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and ten periodicals.

Number of volumes in the Study at the beginnng of the year,	234
Added by donation,	37
	271
Missing at annual examination,	11
Number of volumes in Study at present time,	260

As the membership increases demands are constantly being made for information on topics which are briefly treated in dictionaries, encyclopædias, etc. During the past year, the Committee has added several such volumes to the number of reference books.

The great majority of books added to the Library are such as may be taken to the homes of the members, and great care is taken to select those that will contribute to the acquirement of useful information and the cultivation of refinement and good morals.

As heretofore, all applications from members for books not in the Library have received prompt and careful attention; and books thus desired, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased, and placed on the shelves.

WILLIAM. L. RICHARDSON.
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

There has been during the past year, as in preceding years, an increased use by members of the various rooms of the society; and the building, with all its additions, has been found none too large for the demands of the Union.

The repairs and renovations during the year were considerable. The heating facilities were improved by the addition of a new boiler and other appliances; and a spacious new Dressing Room and Bath Room, with present accommodations for two hundred additional members and opportunities for the accommodation of as many more, were added to the Gymnasium. Some new scenery was furnished in The Union Hall,

and a grand piano was purchased for use upon the stage.

The society is indebted for the following welcome gifts to the Rooms: —

A statuette of Marguerita, from Mr. T. R. Fitch; a bust of Theodore Parker, from Mrs. C. P. Curtis; a photographic portrait of J. Putnam Bradlee, from Miss Helen C. Bradlee; a steel plate engraving, by Doré, from Mrs. Charles Torrey; a parlor grand piano, made by Sohmer & Co., from Mr. J. B. Stetson; besides other valuable gifts.

Mr. Richard L. Harper, Jr., Chairman, and Messrs. Frank L. Locke, Charles L. Burrill, Kilburn Bills, Louis J. Heuser, and B. C. Clayton, members of the Union, have given their valuable services to the society as ushers at the various entertainments given in The Union Hall.

Mr. William Morrison, who had been connected with the Union since October, 1877, and for several years had been in charge of the Rooms, died Nov. 27, 1887. Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon, who has for many years been in charge of the accounts and of the Employment Bureau, succeeded him as Curator and in the general supervision of the Rooms and employés. Mr. Richard Ray, Jr., has continued in charge of the Library, Mr. Peter J. Brennan as Janitor, and Mr. Stephen N. Wigglesworth as Stage Director of The Union Hall, when it has been in use. Mr. George Seaborn, who had been previously engaged much of the time in the repairs of the building, has, during the latter part of the year, been employed permanently for general repairs and assistance. Others have been employed in the different departments according as the necessities of the work of the Union have required.

The Committee is again happy to testify to the ex-

traordinary faithfulness and efficiency with which the Union has been served by its present assistants, and especially to the self-sacrificing manner in which they undertook the unusual labors which they were called upon to perform by the emergencies of the year.

Mr. Morrison had served the Union with great fidelity for more than ten years, and with a zeal, industry, and devotion to the Union which deserve more than ordinary mention. His efforts for the society and his kindly interest and deeds in behalf of the members of the Union will be held in grateful remembrance, and his loss will be long and deeply felt.

The members of the Committee are deeply grateful to the donors and employés, and to the members of the Union, for the aid and assistance which they have afforded in helping to maintain the Rooms in a comfortable and attractive manner.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.
GEORGE PEIRCE.
JOHN H. EDWARDS.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

The Committee on Members invites the congratulations of all friends for its unusually interesting report.

During the year, one hundred and four (104) Life, nine (9) Subscription, and one thousand eight hundred and ten (1,810) Annual Members have joined the Union; and nineteen (19) Subscription Members, ten of whom by payment of last subscriptions have become Life Members, and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (1,777) Annual Members have renewed their memberships, which, with the living Life Mem-

bers of previous years, *makes a grand total of five thousand one hundred and forty-seven* (5,147).

GEORGE PEIRCE.
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
WALTER H. DUGAN.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

The work of this Committee has been conducted during the past year on the same general principles as heretofore, and the following reports will indicate the results obtained: —

THE COUNTRY WEEK, THIRTEENTH SEASON.— The public interest in this charity has not lessened, and has provided means of extending its benefits to a larger number of children than ever before.

The work has steadily increased from its small beginning in 1875, when 160 children were given a vacation in the country. The number of persons sent out during the past year was 2,759, making a total for the thirteen summers of over 20,000.

Miss Ellen H. Bailey has continued in special charge of the work, and its growing success is largely owing to her intelligent and faithful management. She has been ably assisted by the corps of ladies whose names appear below, and whose disinterested and self-sacrificing efforts have been of the greatest value.

182 towns received the Country Week visitors during the past season. The average length of visit was twelve and one-half days, and the average individual expense was $3.91.

The financial statement is as follows: —

Balance from last season,	$1,700.37	
Donations,	12,123 93	
Interest,	45.00	
		$13,869.30
Expenses,		10,795.16
Balance on hand March 31, 1888,		$3,074.14

This comparatively large balance is mainly made up of contributions which reached us too late to be of use in last season's work, but which are valuable to us now as a fund upon which to depend for the many expenses incidental to the inauguration of the work for the season of 1888.

During the coming season an extension of our work is proposed, should the generosity of our contributors warrant it. The *children* will still be the first care, and we hope to increase the number sent; but, feeling that their elders often need the change quite as much, we wish to offer its benefits to such needy and deserving working women and girls as we may be able to reach.

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Country Week, giving many interesting details and statistics, has been published, and will be sent to any one desiring it on application to the Union.

Special Committee for 1887.

Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

Mrs. I. C. BARROWS.	Miss S. E. HEARSEY.
Miss C. S. CALLENDER.	Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Miss MARY L. CLAPP.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss G. O. FOLSOM.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Miss A. LORA WEIS.

Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS, FOURTEENTH SEASON.—This department of our benevolent work has been conducted through another season with very satisfactory results. Orders for carriages have been issued by which 1,961 persons have been benefited. A pleasant drive of about two hours has been given to convalescents and invalids able to enjoy it, and carriages have also been furnished to move sick persons to and from hospitals and different parts of the city.

Visitors of the Associated Charities and friends interested have distributed orders, and inmates of the following named hospitals and homes have also been remembered: —

Massachusetts General Hospital.	Channing Home.
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.	St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.
City Hospital.	Consumptives' Home.
Boston Lying-in Hospital.	Home for Aged Men.
Carney Hospital.	Home for Aged Women.
Children's Hospital.	Home for Aged Couples.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.	Home for Aged Colored Women.
Free Hospital for Women.	Home for Aged Females, Roxbury.
N. E. Hospital for Women and Children.	Winchester Home for Aged Women.
House of the Good Samaritan.	Mass. Home for Intemperate Women.

Temporary Home for the Destitute.
Miss Burnap's Free Home for Aged Women.
Women's Educational and Industrial Union.
Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

The distribution of harbor tickets is a large and important item of our work, and the Committee feels that to many it is a means of obtaining health and enjoyment that would otherwise be denied. These tickets are given to convalescents, to mothers with children, and others, to whom the cool breezes of the ocean are a healthful change from the stifled air of the city during the hot weather. 1,276 round-trip tickets to the different harbor resorts have been disposed of in this manner. Horse-car tickets have also been used in

large numbers, over 2,800 having been given to enable sick persons to visit dispensaries, and also to give them pleasant rides into the suburbs.

By the kind generosity of our friends, we have been supplied with funds with which to carry on the work; and the following statement is rendered: —

Balance from last year,	$646.38	
Donations,	1,422.00	
Total receipts,		$2,068.38
Expended for carriage hire,	$1,416.01	
" " boat and car tickets,	482.95	
" " printing and postage,	26.42	
Total expenditures,	$1,925,38	
Balance on hand,	143.00	$2,068.38

The Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to the many friends of this charity who, by their money and by kind sympathy, have assisted in the work.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR YOUNG MEN.— Mr. H. C. Bronsdon has continued his efficient care of this work, and gives the following statement: —

Number of applications for employment,	514
" " " employees,	467
" applicants sent to places,	211
" places filled,	177

More situations have been filled than last year, and more than the statement itself shows, owing to the frequent failure of proper returns from the places filled. There have, however, been a large number of applicants for employment who have been disappointed, owing to their unfitness for the positions desired by them. We try to send the right man to the right place, and satisfactory references are always required.

Any capable young man producing such references may hope to secure employment.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSES.— The reference list has been continued as in previous years, and has been open to members and to the public. It has been much consulted. Great care has been exercised in its selections, and it has proved of valuable assistance to young men in search of homes. During the past year, one hundred and seventy-six places have been registered, one hundred and eighteen in town and fifty-eight in the country.

SEATS IN CHURCHES.— The usual attention has been given in assisting those desiring seats in churches *of any religious denomination* to obtain them, as far as application has been made.

CARE OF THE SICK.— Visits have been made to sick members in homes and hospitals, and the Committee is always glad to furnish aid to any who may require it.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.— The work of receiving clothing from the charitably disposed and of distributing the same to the poor and deserving (mostly among our own members) has not been neglected. It has been in the special charge of Mr. John H. Edwards, of the Committee, and Mr. H. C. Bronsdon.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, *Chairman.*
JOHN H. EDWARDS.
FRANK L. LOCKE.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Public religious services have been held regularly throughout the past year in The Union Hall on Sunday evenings, conducted by the clergy and laity of the different religious denominations.

The large attendance and general interest manifested on the part of the young people and others who have attended have given practical evidence of the value and importance of this custom, of the many years in the past, of thus providing religious services for the Sunday evenings throughout all seasons of the year.

The Committee would hereby express its thanks to the clergy and laity for their valued services kindly rendered, and also to those musical friends who have at times favored the Union by taking part in the services. Mr. Byron A. Robinson, precentor, and Mr. Jabez L. Robinson as pianist and accompanist, have faithfully attended to their official duties during the past year.

Social singing, in charge of Mr. B. A. Robinson, has been held, as for many years, at the close of the service on many of the Sunday evenings. The audience has been invited to remain and take part, large numbers of young people and others responding, and evidently greatly enjoying thus singing together familiar hymns and tunes.

The following named clergymen and laymen have conducted the services from April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888: —

1887.

Apr. 3. Rev. George Batchelor, of Wellesley Hills: Subject, "Little Things which may be Great."

Apr. 10. Easter Vesper Service, conducted by Rev. S. H. Winkley, of Boston: Subject, "Easter." Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto;

Mr. Percy J. Cooper, tenor; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, bass; Mr. Jabez L. Robinson, pianist.

Apr. 17. Rev. Francis A. Gray, of Arlington: Subject, "The Good of Life."

Apr. 24. Rev. Edward Hale, of Boston: Subject, "Christian Sacrifice."

May 1. Vesper Service: The entire solos of the oratorio "Elijah" were given. Soloists, Miss Sallie E. Bingham, soprano; Miss Sadie K. Dillaway, soprano; Mrs. Ella Cleveland Fenderson, contralto; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, bass; Mr. Leon Keach, accompanist. Connecting readings by Rev. J. H. Weeks, of Walpole, Mass.

May 8. Praise Service: Address by Rev. J. W. F. Barnes, chaplain of the Massachusetts State Prison. Subject, "Some Practical Words to Young People." Select sacred readings by Prof. Moses True Brown, of the Boston School of Oratory. Congregational and solo singing, and other exercises.

May 15. Rev. G. H. Young: Subject, "David with Saul's Armor."

May 22. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. W. S. Key, of Old Boston, Eng. Subject, "Religion and Modern Society." Special music by the Mozart Male Quartet: Mr. Everett L. Hill, first tenor; Mr. Sidney Howe, second tenor; Mr. B. S. Cudworth, first bass; Mr. Maurice A. Metcalf, second bass.

May 29. Memorial Day Service: Addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton and Hon. George G. Crocker. Special music by the Hawthorne Male Quartet.

Sunday Evenings in June.

By Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury.

June 5. "Endure Hardness."

June 12. "Warnings."

June 19. "Thoughtlessness."

June 26. "The Race of Life."

The choir of his church, consisting of Mrs. Maude M. Starkweather, soprano, Mrs. Agnes Giles Spring, alto. Mr. Samuel M. King, tenor, Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, bass, Mr. Wilhelm Fresè, pianist and director, kindly accepted an invitation, and were present each evening of the course.

Sunday Evenings in July.

July 3. Special Service (July 4, 1776–July 4, 1887): Patriotic address by George Makepeace Towle. Subject, "The Generals of the Revolution." Musical selections by the Mozart Male Quartet: Everett L. Hill, counter tenor; Sidney Howe, tenor; Benjamin S. Cudworth, baritone; Maurice A. Metcalf, basso.

July 10. Dr. Addison D. Crabtre. Lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon: "Over the Walks of Jesus,"—from the Star of Bethlehem to the end of the Judean ministry. Special musical selections; also appropriate Scriptural readings by W. K. Fobes, elocutionist.

July 17. Vesper Service: Rev. Stephen L. Baldwin, of the Saratoga Street Methodist Episcopal Church, East Boston, who was for twenty years missionary in China. Subject, "The Land, Language, and People of China." Special musical programme.

July 24. Vesper Service: Rev. O. P. Gifford, of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston. Subject, "Making the Most of Life." Special music.

July 31. Dr. Addison D. Crabtre: Lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon: "Over the Walks of Jesus,"—from Jacob's well to the ascension. With appropriate music; also Scriptural readings by Walter K. Fobes, elocutionist.

Sunday Evenings in August.

Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston.

Subject, "Some Things the American People expect of Young Folks."

Aug. 7. "Skill."

Aug. 14. "Courage."

Aug. 21. "Persistence."

Aug. 28. "Consecration."

Choice musical selections each evening, by the Mozart Male Quartet, consisting of Everett L. Hill, counter tenor; Sidney Howe, tenor; Benjamin S. Cudworth, baritone; Maurice A. Metcalf, basso; Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, pianist.

Sunday Evenings in September.

Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, accepted an invitation to continue his Talks to Young Folks on the subject "Some Things the American People expect of Young Folks."

Sept. 4. "Plain Living."
Sept. 11. "Honest Trading."
Sept. 18. "Good Citizenship."
Sept. 25. "American Manhood."
Special music each evening.

Sunday Evenings in October.

Oct. 2. Rev. Stephen L. Baldwin, of the Saratoga Street Methodist Episcopal Church, East Boston, who was for twenty years missionary in China, spoke, by request, upon "The Religion of China."

Oct. 9. Rev. James Reed, of the Swedenborgian Church, Boston: Subject, "Love of the World."

Oct. 16. Rev. Edward A. Horton, of the Second Church, Boston: Subject, "Look Right On."

Oct. 23. Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, of Boston, conducted a service of sacred song, and spoke of "Some Famous Christian Hymns and their Authors."

Oct. 30. Rev. Brooke Herford, of the Arlington Street Church, Boston: Subject, "Brotherhood *vs.* Communism."
Special music each evening.

Sunday Evenings in November.

Nov. 6. Vesper Service, conducted by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Select sacred readings by the veteran and popular elocutionist and lecturer, James E. Murdoch. Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin, upon "Profanity."

Nov. 13. Dr. Addison D. Crabtre: New and popular lecture, "Egypt and Palestine." Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Nov. 20. Thanksgiving Vesper Service: Address by Hon. John D. Long. "Subject, Thanksgiving."

Nov. 27. Hon. Carroll D. Wright. Address upon "True Citizenship; or, Religion in Politics."
Special musical selections each evening.

Sunday Evenings in December.

Dec. 4. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, of the Winthrop Congregational Church, Charlestown, who recently returned from a visit to Europe. Subject, "The Gospel among the Workingmen of Paris." Special music. Solos by B. A. Robinson. Select sacred readings by Walter K. Fobes, elocutionist.

Dec. 11. Praise Service: Brief address by Rev. W. H. Lyon, of Roxbury. Subject, "Ministering Angels." Select sacred readings by the veteran and popular elocutionist and lecturer, James E. Murdoch. Special musical selections.

Dec. 18. "Forefathers' Day" Service (1620–1887): Addresses by Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston, and Rev. W. S. Key, of Old Boston, Eng., who was born at Blyth, Eng., near the place from which the Pilgrims started to Old Boston, Lincolnshire, when about leaving England "for conscience' sake." Appropriate music and other exercises.

Dec. 25. Christmas Vesper Service: Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "Christmas." Christmas musical programme, in charge of B. A. Robinson: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. E. P. Sampson, tenor; Mr. B. A. Robinson, bass; Miss Annie Park, cornetist; Mr. George Mendell Taylor and Mr. J. L. Robinson, accompanists.

Sunday Evenings in January.

1888.

Jan. 1. New Year's Service: Sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D. Appropriate musical selections and other exercises.

Jan. 8. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. John F. Nichols, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Boston. Subject, "Memory, Hope, and Work." Musical programme by the boy choir of Emmanuel Church (forty-five voices): Mr. George L. Osgood, choir master; Mr. Walter R. Spalding, accompanist.

Jan. 15. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Francis B. Horn-

brooke. Subject, "The Helpfulness of the Upward Look." Musical selections by the Ariel Ladies' Quartet: Miss Nellie E. Fox and Miss Ida B. Holt, sopranos; Miss Fannie E. Holt and Miss M. Adele Crossette, contraltos.

Jan. 22. Vesper Service: Brief address by Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, of Dorchester. Subject, "Every Man unto his Place." Musical selections by the choir of Rev. Mr. Eliot's church: Mr. B. L. Whelpley, organist and director; Miss Hattie S. Whittier, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Wells, alto; Mr. G. A. Daggett, tenor; Mr. J. F. Botume, bass.

Jan. 29. Sermon by Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston: Subject, "God doeth All Things well." Special music.

Sunday Evenings in February.

Feb. 5. Vesper Service: Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. Subject of address, "Voices of the Spirit." Musical selections by the chorus choir of the Central Church (twenty-five voices). Prof. Charles E. Tinney, choir master.

Feb. 12. Vesper Service: Rev. Francis G. Peabody, of Cambridge. Subject, "Shallowness and Depth." Special music.

Feb. 19. Vesper Service: Rev. J. J. Lewis, of the Church of Our Father, South Boston. Subject, "A Biblical Lesson in doing Good." Musical selections by the choir of his church: Miss M. C. Hill, soprano; Mrs. F. K. Neale, contralto; Mr. L. W. Titus, tenor; Mr. C. M. Richardson, basso; Mrs. Stanford Mitchell, accompanist.

Feb. 26. Vesper Praise Service: Musical Selections by the Ariel Ladies' Quartet: Miss Nellie E. Fox, first soprano; Miss Ida B. Holt, second soprano; Miss Fannie E. Holt, first alto; Miss Mabel F. Mumler, second alto. Select sacred readings by Lorin F. Deland. Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "The Boy in the Country,—the Youth and the Man in the City."

Sunday Evenings in March.

Mar. 4. Vesper Service: Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke, of the First Church, Boston. Subject of address, "An Old Hero,— Moses." Musical selections by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto, and Miss Fannie E. Bailey, soprano.

Mar. 11. Vesper Service: Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Subject, "The Highest Type of Manhood." Musical selections by Mrs. F. P. Whitney and Byron A. Robinson.

Mar. 18. Vesper Service: Oratorio of "Elijah." The entire solos, quartets, and trios of this oratorio were given. Several well-known soloists took part. Connecting readings by the President, W. H. Baldwin.

Mar. 25. Vesper Service: Rev. William Burnet Wright. Subject, "Christ and the World." Musical selections by Mrs. Flora E. Barry and Miss Alice M. Sibley, contraltos; Miss Madelaine Brooks and Miss Fannie E. Bailey, sopranos.

PRACTICAL ETHICS, ELEVENTH ANNUAL SERIES.— Character building,—helping to properly influence the young men, and aiming to impress upon them the importance of possessing correct principles and habits, and the right ideas to govern them in laying the foundation for a true, noble, and useful life,— this has always been a prominent feature in the work of the Union.

The past season's course in "Practical Ethics" (the eleventh) has proved to be one of the most important and successful of any in the past.

As heretofore much care was taken in the selection of such subjects as your Committee wished to have presented to the young men, and such as it believed would have an influence in helping them to form and possess a clear understanding of their every-day duties in the active life now opening up before them.

Each of the several essayists, who kindly accepted invitations for the course, was very practical and clear in his presentation of the subject assigned to him.

An informal consideration of the subject presented followed the delivery of the essay each evening, as in former years, all present being invited to take part, many young people asking questions and expressing their views, thus evincing an active interest on the part of the many who have attended the course.

The following gives the list of dates, essayists, and subjects treated: —

Thursday Evenings.

1888.

Jan. 5. Hon. Mellen Chamberlain: "What and How to Read."
Jan. 12. Rev. Brooke Herford: "Personal Character."
Jan. 19. Gamaliel Bradford: "The Ethics of Politics."
Jan. 26. Rev. Geo. L. Chaney: "Personal Honor."
Feb. 2. Rev. John Graham Brooks: "The Ethics of Labor."
Feb. 9. W. H. Baldwin: "The Ethics of Business."
Feb. 16. Prof. F. C. Sumichrast: "Personal Habits."
Feb. 23. Edward A. Stone: "Saving and Savings Banks."
Mar. 1. Hon. Frank B. Sanborn: "Duty to Society" (or Social Duties).
Mar. 8. Rev. George A. Gordon: "Duty to the Church" (or Religious Duties).
Mar. 15. Moorfield Storey: "The Ethics of Law."

SUMMER LIST OF CLERGYMEN. — In response to a public invitation extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave with the President of the Union their address, a list was carefully prepared, as in previous years, which was freely consulted, and proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*
CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.
FRANK L. LOCKE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Gymnasium has been in charge of Mr. A. H. Brown, A.B., Medical Director, and J. W. Montgomery, Superintendent, the largely increased membership and attendance being a compliment to the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

The membership on March 31 was one thousand one hundred and fifteen, a large increase in excess of the number reported in previous years. Early in the fall, this increased membership compelled the Committee to devise means for enlarging the dressing and locker accommodations. The admission of new members was of necessity partially suspended for several weeks, in consequence of our inability to supply lockers. During which period a new dressing-room, with two hundred lockers (and space for two hundred more) and ample bath accommodations, was established in the south-west corner of the basement, and opened for use on January 15, giving a total locker accommodation of about fifteen hundred, thus relieving us of the temporary inconvenience to which we had been subjected, and enabling us to again admit new members to the privileges of this branch of the Union work.

In addition to these improvements, the working equipment of the Gymnasium has been increased by the addition of a new spring-board, three tumbling-mats, two sparring-bags, one set floor parallel bars, one set high parallel bars, and one vaulting pole.

Five hundred and seventeen members have availed themselves of the benefits of the physical examination and advice as to exercise given by Mr. Brown. The classes under Mr. Montgomery have been more fully attended than ever. Two very creditable exhibitions have been held, under the direct charge of Mr. Montgomery, on the evenings of December 17 and Febru-

ary 17; and the members participating, as in the past, acquitted themselves most creditably. The Gymnasium was closed as usual for three weeks during the summer for necessary repairs.

Early in the year the Committee were consulted by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commissioners in reference to the feasibility of an efficient and intelligent physical examination of the applicants for positions on the police force and in the Fire Department, to follow the mental and educational examinations on the part of the commissioners. Later, a consultation with both the Civil Service and Police Commissioners resulted in the Union Gymnasium taking charge of the physical examinations of all applicants sent by the Civil Service Commissioners, beginning with the Police Department. For this service, one hundred and fifty-seven have been examined, about twenty per cent. of whom failed to pass the necessary tests, the result being that all accepted for the police force are both mentally and physically qualified to fill the position, and those so appointed are under no obligation to any one for the position. The Police Commissioners have expressed great satisfaction at the results already accomplished and with the superior fitness of those accepted under this system. More recently, examinations have been made of applicants for positions in the Fire Department, the standard, in consequence of the different nature of a fireman's duties, being somewhat varied from that which is established for the test of fitness on the part of applicants for positions on the police force. One hundred and thirty candidates for positions in the Fire Department have been examined, about one-third being rejected.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
WALTER H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The Fifteenth Annual Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children was given in The Union Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1887. The work of arranging this festival was divided among four committees, as follows : Invitations, Presents, Refreshments, Tree and Entertainment. This Committee was large, and about equally divided in numbers, and was composed of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom have served ever since this charity was established by the Union. Their long service as a Committee has given them a large experience in work of this kind; and, by their effective service, the charity has grown to become a large one, and the additional work of each year is most cheerfully accomplished. At the general meeting for the arranging of the festival, the several committees arrange for their part of the work; and, when the day of the festival arrived, every detail was completed, and everything done for the comfort and pleasure of the children. This faithful service is fully appreciated by the Board of Government and the friends of the Union. The generous responses to the circular issued by the Committee, soliciting contributions of money, clothing, under-garments, boots, hats, books, and toys, enabled them to provide for a large number of children.

The number invited to this festival was five hundred and seventy-six; and nearly all were present, and also some of their mothers. On the afternoon of the festival, Mr. W. F. Whitcomb, of the Committee on Entertainment, welcomed the children, and was followed by President Baldwin, who, at the close of his remarks, wished all "A Happy New Year."

The entertainment consisted of songs by Mrs. H. F.

Knowles; selections by the Cadet Band Orchestra, Mr. Thomas W. Henry, cornet soloist; popular airs sung by the children, accompanied by cornet; humorous songs by Mr. John Thomas; violin duets by Master W. F. Steffens and Miss L. A. Steffens; Madame Dietrich-Strong, accompanist.

A short drama, entitled "Waiting for Santa Claus," was performed by children, introducing the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were then served, followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree. As the children left the hall, a large parcel was given to each one, containing comfortable garments which the observing visitor at their homes had seen and made record that they needed; also, books, games, or toys best suited to their ages. The parcels given to the children (five hundred and seventy-six) were larger and contained articles of even a better quality than in previous years.

The Special Committee consisted of the following named ladies and gentlemen: —

Committee on Invitations.

Miss FANNIE A. BALDWIN.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.
Mr. WARREN A. WRIGHT.
Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
Mr. EDWARD B. TOWNSEND.

Committee on Presents.

Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.
Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.
Miss JEANIE BURRAGE.
Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.
Mrs. GEORGE HERBERT SPRAGUE.
Miss MARY L. CLAPP.
Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
Miss LAURA F. PEIRCE.
Mr. LEONARD STONE.
Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Mrs. C. W. ERNST.
Miss ANNIE C. FISK.
Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.

Committee on Refreshments.

Mrs. JOHN G. WETHERELL.	Mrs. CHARLES FAULKNER.
Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Mrs. W. F. WHITCOMB.
Miss HARRIET WARE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. J. H. EDWARDS.

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Miss ANNIE A. HOUGH.	Miss MILLY H. RUST.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss FANNIE I. RUST.
Mrs. A. K. WHITNEY.	Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.
Mrs. ARTHUR HOBART.	Miss E. J. HILL.
Miss HELEN M. RANNEY.	Mr. WM. F. WHITCOMB.

Committee of the Board of Government.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.	EDWARD A. CHURCH.
WALTER H. DUGAN.	GEORGE PEIRCE.

JOHN H. EDWARDS.

The various committees were assisted by volunteer workers, the larger number assisting the Refreshment Committee in serving the children, under the direction of Mr. Townsend.

Contributions of wearing apparel, toys, cake, etc., were received from numerous firms and individuals; and the cash donations amounted to $1,595.50.

The Saturday Relief, which followed, was for the benefit of needy children who were not in attendance at the festival, and took place on January 7. The relief was in charge of the Committee on Presents, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of the other committees. The work was carefully arranged. All the children receiving gifts were those who had been visited or vouched for by some member of the Committee, and received cards notifying them when to meet the Committee. Children belonging to one hundred and sixty

families were given clothing, underwear, boots, mittens, such articles as they needed, besides books and toys. A box containing under-garments, boots, hats, books, etc., was sent to a school of colored children at Merry Point, Va., and the remaining toys to the Children's Hospital.

The Saturday Relief Committee consisted of

Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.
Miss JENNIE BURRAGE.	Miss MARY L. CLAPP.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Miss LAURA F. PEIRCE.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.
Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.	Miss FOWLE.
Miss ANNIE C. FISK.	Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.

Mr. WARREN A. WRIGHT.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN,
GEORGE PEIRCE,
EDWARD A. CHURCH,
WALTER H. DUGAN,
JOHN H. EDWARDS,
} *Committee.*

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

The Trustees are pleased to be able to congratulate the Board of Government and the friends of the Union upon the successful results of the work of the past year, as shown in the reports of the several Committees presented at the Annual Meeting of the society, held April 11, 1888.

Amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*": —

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Six Per Cent. Bonds, .	$30,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, ...	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent. Bonds, ...	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds,	5,000.00
Southern Kansas and Western Five Per Cent Bonds,	20,100.00
St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern Six Per Cent. Bonds, ...	10,000.00
Cash, New England Trust Company, ...	2,337.89
	$74,437.89

During the past year, the Trustees have received the following legacies and gift, which have been added to the "*Permanent Fund*" (included in the above amount):

Legacy under will of the late Miss Betsey Crocke Bagnall, for "Rides for Invalids,"	$100.00
Legacy under will of the late Charles G. Emmons, . .	500.00
" " " William Perkins, . . .	1,000.00
" " " Frank Sumner Draper, .	100.00
Being a gift of a Southern Kansas and Western Five Per cent. Bond.	

Mr. Draper was a young man and a much interested Life Member of the Union. Just before he died he requested that this bond, in which he had invested from his first earnings, should be given to the Union.

The Trustees are very much gratified with the continued healthy growth of the society as to its membership, which now reaches over 5,000,— 5,147 *being the number April* 1, 1888, as given in the report by the Committee on Members.

The importance of the Union is widely recognized; and with the rapid growth of our city we must expect a consequent increase in the number of young men who will come here to engage in business, trades, or other occupations.

If our anticipations are realized, there will be constant opportunities for increased usefulness for the Union; and if our friends continue as in the past to furnish us with the means, by donations and legacies, no efforts on our part shall be wanting to meet the demands upon us.

As they look to the future of this society, they are deeply impressed with the importance of its being placed in such a position financially as will enable it to meet its constantly increasing work for the welfare of the large number of young people to whom Boston and vicinity will be their home, whether by birth or adoption.

They have now *the beginning of a Permanent Fund;* and the Trustees confidently hope that, through the donations and legacies of friends, *this fund shall be so largely increased* as shall render the income of great advantage and help in carrying on the future work of the society.

SAMUEL C. COBB, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR., *Treasurer,*
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,
SAMUEL WELLS,
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,
} *Trustees.*

BOSTON, April, 1888.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows: —

1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,